

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:  
an image forming section; and  
a sheet feed apparatus aligned to feed a sheet to the image forming section and  
comprising  
a sheet feed roller in pressing contact with an uppermost sheet of a plurality of sheets,  
and  
a tilt member opposing the sheet feed roller, said tilt member including  
a tilt member main body,  
a contact face in direct contact with the sheet feed roller, and  
a tilt face in contact with an edge of the uppermost sheet, wherein  
said tilt face and said contact face are made of a first material  
consisting of one of  
polyethylene (PE), and  
polybutylene terephthalate (PBT),  
, and  
said tilt member main body is made of a second material different from the  
first material, said second material being one of a ABS resin, polyacetal (POM), and  
polycarbonate (PC).

Claims 2-30 (Canceled).